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13. (Unclassified - NDL) BRIEFING Per Mr. White's instruction, I called Judy Smith, on the staff of Representative William V. Alexander (D., Ark.), and gave her instructions for the Congressman's arrival at Headquarters for the breakfast briefing scheduled for 8:00 a.m. tomorrow morning. I also asked if there were any other Congressmen who wanted to accompany Mr. Alexander. She said she would check and get back to me. She called back later and said that Mr. Alexander would be the only one.

14. (Unclassified - THW) BRIEFING I accompanied [ ] all of OER, to a briefing of the Subcommittee on Energy and Power, House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. The subject of the briefing was the international energy situation. The briefing was an informal session for background use only with no attribution. The briefing had been requested by the Chairman of the Subcommittee, Representative John D. Dingell (D., Mich.). Both members of the Subcommittee and the Subcommittee staff were present and all seemed quite appreciative of the briefing. [ ] is doing a Memorandum for the Record.

15. (Unclassified - THW) BRIEFING I accompanied [ ] OCI, to a briefing of Representative William Broomfield (R., Mich.) on the subject of Rhodesia and southern Africa. Everett Bierman and Tom Smeeton, on the staff of the House International Relations Committee, were also present at the briefing. The briefing went well and Mr. Broomfield demonstrated that he was definitely behind the Agency and its activities. [ ] is doing a Memorandum for the Record.

16. (Unclassified - WPB) LEGISLATION Talked to Peter Poole and Scott Cohen, in the office of Senator Charles Percy (R., Ill.), alerting them to the Burton amendment in H.R. 12203. I explained the Agency's concern over the amendment.

17. (Unclassified - WPB) LEGISLATION Stopped by to see Tom Greene, Minority Counsel to the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, concerning the control of toxic substances act, H.R. 10318. We discussed section 22, the national defense waiver provision.

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17. (Unclassified - GLC) LIAISON Pat Holt, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called and asked that we send him a copy of the material provided to Peter Lakeland, in the office of Senator Jacob Javits (R., N. Y.), on the authority of the Senate to declassify. I told him that we would get the material up to him tomorrow. [ ] of STAT this office, will deliver the material.

Holt asked if we were still complying with the provisions of Section 662 of the Foreign Assistance Act. I told him that we were but there have been no activity of late. He suggested that we get together in the near future to review programs on which the Agency had reported but may have subsequently been terminated. I told him that I would have to get back to him with a date and time.

✓ 18. (Unclassified - WPB) LEGISLATION Called Tom Greene, House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee staff, to arrange a meeting for Friday to discuss H.R. 10318, a bill on control of toxic substances.

19. (Unclassified - DFM) ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES Dropped off a copy of the Director's 14 March speech, Commemoration of the Battle of Guilford Courthouse, at the offices of the four oversight committees.

20. (Unclassified - DFM) ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES Delivered to Craig Roberts, in the office of Representative Jack Kemp (R., N. Y.), translations of two articles in the November 1975 Soviet publication, Communists of the Armed Forces, which he had requested.

21. (Unclassified - DFM) LIAISON I met with Anthony Taylor, Staff Consultant to the Subcommittee on Aviation and Transportation Research and Development, House Committee on Science and Technology. The Subcommittee is planning hearings in early May on U.S. civil aviation R&D policy. One element in determining what U.S. policy should be is the policy of our foreign competitors. Taylor hopes the Agency can provide some information on this subject ideally by testimony in open session. I told him I would look into what the Agency might be able to contribute.

22. (Unclassified - DFM) ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES Dropped off a copy of the Agency's unclassified publication on foreign heads of state and cabinet members to Louise Hoppe, on the Senate Armed Services Committee staff, per her request.

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12 March 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: Office of Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT : S 1475 and HR 7474  
Credit Union Financial Institutions  
Act of 1975

Per our telephone conversation of this date, please be informed that the Credit Union wishes to express its support in favor of the provisions contained in the Senate and House versions of the Credit Union Financial Institutions Act Amendments of 1975.

If you can extend the good services of your office to convey this message to the appropriate legislators, we would be very much obliged.

I am enclosing a solicitation from the District of Columbia Credit Union League, Inc. - our local trade association - which indicates the intensity of their lobbying efforts.

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Assistant Manager

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CREDIT UNION LEAGUE, INC.

February 19, 1976

TO ALL AREA CREDIT UNIONS

We need your HELP NOW!!!

When the Senate passed the Financial Institutions Act, which included the amendments to the Credit Union Act, many special interest groups were unhappy with the final bill or had remained neutral because they had assumed that the bill would not pass. They have now reassessed their position and we now face strong opposition in the House from these groups.

This strong opposition by various interest groups has created great uncertainty in the House Banking Committee and requires that your credit union and your official family take decisive action now to build support for an omnibus bill containing our vitally needed credit union amendments. Hearings on the bill will begin soon and it is imperative that we contact our Congressmen now and make them aware of our support and need for these amendments.

There are three things we would like you to do:

1. Write a letter to your Congressman on your Credit Union Stationary signed by your President. Send this letter as soon as possible.
2. Have each member of your official family and staff write a letter on their personal stationary to their Congressman. Send these letters as soon as possible and follow up with another letter in two weeks.

What should be communicated?

1. Write a one or two page letter supporting CUFIA - (HR 7474). Emphasize that you fully endorse all provisions of the bill. Urge your representative to support this major Credit Union Legislation.
2. Select one or more of the provisions of the bill (increased loan limits, higher interest rates, mortgage loans, etc.) and point out how and why they are important to you and your members.

3. Do not attempt to develop too many points in your communication. A strong statement urging support for the entire bill is most important now.
4. If your state CU laws are more liberal than the FCU Act, point out your state acts advantages and the importance of strengthening the FCU Act.
5. Be sure to include your full name, address and telephone number in your letter, so your Representative can reply.
6. Send the league a copy of your letter and copies of any answers you receive from your Representative.
7. Your Representative should be addressed as follows.

The Honorable \_\_\_\_\_  
House Office Building  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

8. Caution: Do not mimeograph your letter or copy some other letter. Your letter, no matter how brief, should be in your own words.
9. Above all — do it now!  
Should you have any questions, contact the league today.

Who should you write to:

1. If your credit union or the person writing the letter is in the District of Columbia, send the letter to:

The Honorable Walter E. Fauntroy  
House Office Building  
House of Representative  
Washington, DC 20515

2. If your credit union or the person writing the letter is in Maryland, send the letter to:

The Honorable Gladys Noon Spellman  
House Office Building  
House of Representative  
Washington, DC 20515

3. If your credit union or the person writing the letter is in Virginia, send the letter to:

The Honorable Herbert E. Harris II  
House Office Building  
House of Representative  
Washington, DC 20515

The third and final thing we would like you to do is start a petition and get your credit union members to sign it as they come in the office and circulate it through the office for members to sign. Besure to get the name, address and telephone number of each person signing. All it has to say is:

"We the following members of \_\_\_\_\_ Federal  
Credit Union support CUFA (HR 7474) because we  
believe \_\_\_\_\_"

Some suggested reasons are as follows:

1. "Our credit union should be able to offer Home Mortgages to its members."
2. "We should be able to have checking accounts in our Credit Union."
3. "Credit Unions should be able to offer larger unsecured loans."
4. "Our credit union should be able to provide us with various types of share accounts at different rates."
5. "Our credit union should be able to pay interest on Demand Deposits."

Forward all petitions to the League office no later than March 10, 1976.

I would like to suggest that credit unions make petitions for the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, so regardless of where the member lives in the area he can sign on the proper petition.

I urge all credit unions to act now so we can obtain passage of this important credit union legislation. If we do not get it passed in 1976, it may be impossible in the later years. We are 50% of the way; lets do our thing NOW.

Call the league office if you have any questions or if you need assistance.

Sincerely,

*William G. Derry*  
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President